

Gateway District Early Intervention Committee
July 11, 2005
Minutes
Menifee County Public Library Frenchburg, Kentucky

Members/Designees Present : Lisa Lawson, Michelle Tussey, Stephanie Bowling, Melissa Gullett, Brenda Perkins, and Tina Whitt

Staff Present: Annette Lane-Bartley, NaVonna Morris-Davis, and Ronetta Little

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Introductions		
Approval of Minutes	The DEIC approved the June minutes. NaVonna Davis approved with a second from Lisa Lawson.	
Agency Updates:	Michelle Tussey: HANDS is doing well. Bath and Menifee County workers have full caseloads. Taking referrals is in Rowan. Morgan referrals are low. They had a TA site visit recently and were pleased with their services.	
	Lisa Lawson: HANDS in Montgomery County is doing well. They have a new staff and are taking referrals. They are serving about 90 families in the county. They also had a TA site visit recently, receiving good review, as well.	
	Ronetta Little: The contract at the Point of Entry is an issue right now. The current contractor, who also employees the POE staff, has decided to terminate their contract on July 29, 2005. Ronetta will update the DEIC at the next meeting on the status of the POE.	

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	Tina Whitt: Introduced herself as a new Primary Service Coordinator in the Gateway counties.	
	Melissa Gullett: Head Start is still enrolling children for services. They are doing screenings within the next month to enroll children for the upcoming school year.	
	Stephanie Bowling and Brenda Perkins: Updated the DEIC on the results of their initial project meeting. They had attendance from every Gateway County. Next meeting will be on August 2, 2005.	
Training updates	Infant Toddler Conference will be in August in Lexington Other training flyers were shared with the DEIC Next PSC Training – August 2, 3,23,and 24 in Hazard Next Orientation to First Steps – August 11 in West Liberty	There is one new SLP for the area and one new PSC available to take referrals.
Committee Updates	Child Find/Provider Recruitment: Continue with plan. Ronetta to attend the local Ready-fests for the area schools. Transition: No new updates. Financial: Budget to be set at next months meeting.	
First Steps Updates	First Steps did receive a budget increase from the state.	TAT will attend the ICC meeting on July 14, 2005 and will

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